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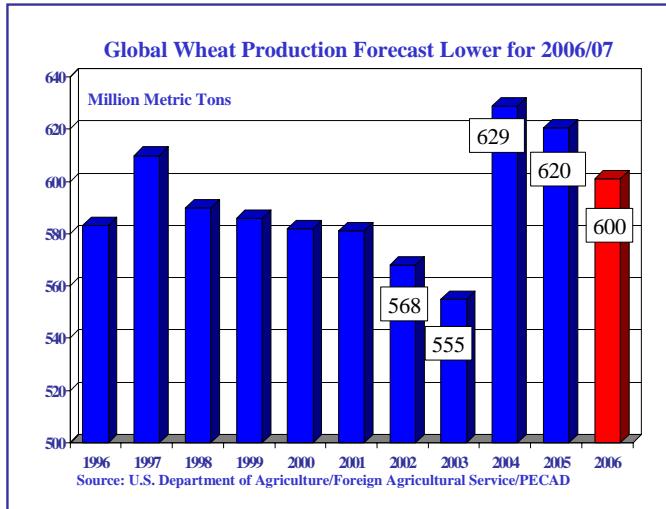
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Global Wheat Output In 2006/07 Forecast To Decline For A Second Year In A Row

Summary

Total global wheat production for 2006/07 is forecast at 600 million tons, down 20 million or 3 percent from last year. Production is down for a second year in a row. Last year, the decrease was due to smaller crops in the European Union and Argentina. This year, smaller crops are forecast in India, United States, Russia and Ukraine. While wheat crops in the European Union are forecast to increase marginally from 2005/06, the wheat crop in Argentina is forecast to increase significantly. Global area is forecast slightly lower than last year at 214 million hectares, with the most significant decreases coming from crops in India, Russia, and Ukraine. The most significant yield decreases are forecast for the United States and Ukraine, dropping by 3 percent and 27 percent, respectively. Recent increases in prices for U.S. wheat futures are the result of lower prospects for the United States wheat crop. The US crop is forecast at 51 million tons, down 11 percent from last year mainly due to unfavorable winter and spring weather.



Wheat crops in India, Russia, Ukraine, and Romania are forecast to be significantly smaller compared to 2005/06. These crops and that of the rest of the northern hemisphere were mostly planted in the fall and will be harvested in the summer. India's crop is already being harvested and is expected to have deteriorated due to unfavorable weather during pollination. Russia's winter crop is expected to be in good condition in the southern region, but in less than good condition elsewhere. Ukraine's crop is reduced because of lower planted area and severe fall dryness. These decreases more than offset expected increases in European Union, Argentina, and North Africa.

Production forecasts for the top exporters are slightly lower than last year's levels. The United States, Australia, Canada, European Union, Russia, and Argentina are forecast at a combined 285 million tons, representing a 2-percent drop from 2005/06. On the import side, the top net

importers (who are also producers) are North Africa, Egypt, and Brazil. A very good crop is forecast for North Africa. Egypt's crop is estimated similar to last year, and Brazil is forecast to have slightly lower output. (*For more information, contact Michelle de Graaf at 202-720-7339.*)

Northern Hemisphere Wheat Prospects

The **European Union's** (EU-25) wheat crop is forecast to rebound from last year's below-average harvest of 122.6 million tons, to 125.5 million. Yield is also forecast to rise slightly from last year, to an above-average 5.48 tons per hectare. Area is forecast at 22.9 million hectares, up from last year's 22.5 million. The most noticeable year-to-year change is the much-improved outlook for southwestern Europe. Spain, Portugal, and southern France received above-average precipitation this season, greatly enhancing their yield potential above last year's drought reduced season. Overall, winter was much colder than average in the European Union, but snowcover provided adequate protection for most of the region's autumn-sown crops during dormancy. However, some of the cold events, particularly in the Baltics, eastern Germany, and Hungary, occurred when conditions were possibly conducive to winterkill (very low temperatures and little snowcover). Another potentially limiting factor for the European Union yield prospect for the 2006/07 season is the fall dryness. Areas of northeast Europe, including areas in and around Poland, experienced very dry weather last fall, creating poor soil conditions for planting. Establishment and germination conditions in these areas were likely below average. In addition, the spring "green-up" period began later than normal as lingering snowcover and cold temperatures delayed field work and plant activity. On average, crops are behind normal development by about two weeks. The European Union's largest wheat producer, France, is forecast to produce 39.0 million tons (36.9 million last year). Germany is forecast to produce 23.5 million tons (23.9 million) while Poland's production is forecast to drop to 8.3 million (8.8 million). Hungary's production is also forecast to drop to 4.4 million tons (5.1 million). Spain's much improved wheat crop is forecast at 6.1 million tons, compared to last year's 3.5 million. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

The aggregate wheat production for the **Balkans** (Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, and Albania) is forecast to drop from last year's above-average 12.3 million ton crop to 10.2 million tons this season. These southeast European countries have experienced two consecutive bumper crops, bolstered by favorable weather. Last year's crop was down from the record 2004/05 crop of 14.5 million tons, but above the average 11.5 million. Aggregate 2006/07 area is estimated to be down 200,000 hectares from last year, and yield is also estimated to decrease, to 2.66 tons per hectare. This is below last year's yield of 3.02 tons per hectare and the 5-year average. Typically, Romania, Bulgaria, and Serbia produce over 85 percent of the Balkan wheat crop, with Romania alone producing over 42 percent. The winter wheat crop in the Balkans (the crop is almost exclusively winter variety) has already experienced a number of severe weather incidents that has likely reduced yield potential. Last autumn, the winter wheat crop was planted late because the 2005/06 summer crops of corn and sunflower remained in the fields well into fall due to heavy rains. Some of the intended winter wheat area likely did not get planted and a portion of some that did likely lacked proper emergence and germination time before winter dormancy began. The 2005-2006 winter was rather severe, with very low temperatures. While much of the area's cropland was insulated by snowcover, some areas, especially in Romania, saw possible winterkill conditions. In addition,

spring had a late arrival, delaying crop growth and field work. More recently, an extended pattern of heavy, widespread precipitation has inundated the area with rainfall, sending rivers over their banks, flooding fields, and further preventing and delaying field activities. Romania is forecast to produce 4.3 million tons (5.9 million) from 1.9 million hectares (2.1 million); Serbia is estimated to produce 1.8 million tons (2.0 million) from 550,000 hectares (540,000); and Bulgaria is estimated to produce 2.6 million tons (3.1 million) from 900,000 hectares (1.0 million). (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

China's 2006/07 wheat area is estimated at 23.0 million hectares, up 100,000 from last year. Winter wheat accounts for more than 90 percent of China's total wheat production. The 2006/07 winter wheat crop was planted in September/October 2005 and will be harvested in June 2006. According to government planting surveys, winter wheat area increased in several major wheat provinces this year. Since 2003, the government has adopted various policies to encourage higher grain production, including direct payments to grain farmers, guaranteed floor prices, subsidies for high-quality seeds, and the abolition of almost all agricultural taxes. Total wheat production in 2006/07 is expected to reach 97.5 million tons, up 0.5 million from last year. The forecast yield of 4.25 tons per hectare is equal to the record yield of the last two years but slightly below the long-term trend.

Heavy rainfall in September/October 2005 provided adequate to abundant soil moisture for winter wheat planting. Mild temperatures in November aided wheat germination and emergence, especially in the southern plains. Sharply colder temperatures in mid December sent the crop into dormancy about a week ahead of schedule. In January and February, near normal temperatures and occasional snowfall maintained adequate soil moisture and protected the dormant crop from freeze damage. Rainfall in March and April was lower than normal in the Yellow River basin, particularly in Hebei, Beijing, and northern Shandong and crop conditions were not as favorable as last year. Several strong fronts brought colder temperatures, sandstorms, and scattered showers to eastern China during April and May. The rain provided some drought relief to parts of the Yellow River basin, but more is needed to improve yield potential in the region. Henan, Anhui, Jiangsu, Sichuan, and Hubei provinces had abundant rain and generally warm temperatures this spring, and the crop in these provinces appears to be in very good condition. Winter wheat is now in the heading/grain-fill stage in most areas. Spring wheat was planted in April and will be harvested in July/August. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

India's 2006/07 wheat production is estimated at 68 million tons, down 4.0 million or 7 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 25.0 million hectares, down 1.3 million or 5 percent from last year. This crop was planted in November 2005 and corresponds to the USDA Marketing Year (MY) 2006/07 and the Indian MY of 2005/06. The majority of the wheat is harvested in late April through May 2006. Wheat sowing operations initially benefited from favorable soil moisture levels and cool temperatures; however, these early beneficial conditions were offset by drier conditions from December through February. This season's above-average February temperatures and heavy March rainfall reduced yield potential and affected quality. Yield is estimated near the five-year average. The wheat area estimate is based on analysis of satellite

data. The normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI) as measured over the major wheat producing states of India indicates a below average area for the crop. Ministry of Agriculture harvested area estimates will be available later this season. The rain-fed areas of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra likely had the greater portion of the losses.

Better conditions have prevailed in **Pakistan's** wheat growing regions. Pakistan's wheat crop for marketing year 2006/07 was sown just after cotton picking operations were completed in late October 2005. Production is forecast at 21.0 million tons, 0.6 million lower than last year's record production of 21.6 million. A dry spell early in the growing season and rise in temperature during February lowered the production potential. On the positive side, there were increased availability of irrigation water, good management practices, and an increased application of fertilizers and herbicides. Overall however, this year's crop is the second largest crop on record. (*For more information on India and Pakistan, contact Jim Crutchfield at 202-690-0135.*)

Russian wheat production for 2006/07 is estimated at 42.0 million tons, down 5.7 million from last year. Area is estimated at 24.2 million hectares, down 1.2 million from last year due to above-average winter losses in the Central and Volga Districts. Winter wheat comprises an estimated 40 percent of total wheat area and 60 percent of production. Satellite-derived vegetative indices (NDVI) from early May indicate generally good winter wheat conditions in the Southern District, the country's main production region. In the Volga and Central Districts, however, NDVI indicate that conditions are generally worse than average. Spring sowing in European Russia has gotten off to a slow start, but the planting delays are more likely to affect barley area than wheat area. In Siberia, where roughly half of Russia's spring wheat is grown, planting typically does not begin until mid-May.

Ukraine wheat production for 2006/07 is estimated at 10.0 million tons, down 8.7 million from last year. Area is estimated at 5.2 million hectares, down 1.4 million from last year following a 19-percent decrease in the planted area of winter wheat. Winter wheat comprises an estimated 88 percent of the total wheat area and production for 2006/07. Sown winter wheat area for 2006/07 dropped to 5.1 million hectares from 6.3 million last season due to a combination of dry planting weather and unusually low feed-wheat prices at a time when many farmers desperately needed cash for the fall sowing campaign. Persistent fall drought severely hampered crop establishment throughout the main winter-grain region, and cool spring weather has prevented winter crops from compensating for reduced fall tillering. The Hydromet Center of Ukraine estimated in mid-March that 27 percent of the country's winter wheat area is in unsatisfactory condition (compared to 8 percent last year), due chiefly to unfavorably dry establishment conditions last fall.

Kazakhstan wheat production for 2006/07 is forecast at 11.5 million tons, up 0.5 million from last year. Area is forecast at 11.8 million hectares, matching last year's level. Wheat area has remained fairly stable for the past five years following a 25-year decline during which the less productive farm land was taken out of production. Agricultural officials in Kazakhstan have recommended that farmers maintain wheat area at 10 to 12 million hectares and concentrate on increasing grain quality. Spring wheat comprises about 95 percent of the country's total wheat area, and 80 percent of total grain area. Spring-grain planting typically begins in mid-May and

concludes in early June. Yield hinges largely on precipitation received from June through August.

Uzbekistan wheat production for 2006/07 is forecast to drop by 1.0 million tons, to 5.0 million, due to a 10-percent drop in sown winter wheat area. Total wheat area is estimated at 1.3 million hectares, and yield slightly above average at 3.85 tons per hectare. Roughly 90 percent of the wheat crop is under irrigation, and yields have been consistently high over the past five years. (*For more information on the FSU, contact Mark Lindeman at 202-690-0143.*)

Canada's wheat production, including durum, is forecast at 26.0 million tons, down 3 percent from last year's production of 26.8 million due to forecast lower yields and despite increased seeding intentions. Total wheat harvested area is estimated at 10.1 million hectares, which is 3 percent above last year's harvested area of 9.8 million. While spring wheat harvested area is forecast 10 percent higher than last year, the durum harvested area estimate of 1.65 million hectares has decreased 29 percent from last year, largely due to high carry-in stocks. On average, Canada's durum production accounts for 20 percent of total wheat production while spring and winter wheat account for 70 and 10 percent, respectively. Currently, much of the grain belt has good to excellent soil moisture conditions. Excessive moisture in April has delayed spring wheat and durum seeding, with slow progress in the southern areas of the Prairie provinces. Planting in the central and northern areas of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba should begin in the next two weeks, assuming a return of dry and warm conditions. Most of Canada's spring wheat is grown in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba, which account for approximately 44, 34, and 19 percent of the production, respectively. Almost 80 percent of Canada's durum wheat is grown in Saskatchewan, while Alberta contributes most of the rest. Due to favorable weather in eastern Canada, winter wheat is in good condition and is in the first-node stage of development. Approximately 70 percent of Canada's winter wheat production is from Ontario. (*For more information, contact Nicole Wagner at 202-720-0882.*)

Total wheat production for **Northwest Africa** (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia) is forecast to be the second highest on record, at 10.4 million tons from 6.4 million hectares. This represents a 74-percent increase in production over last year's below-average crop of 6.0 million tons. Area is estimated up 1.2 million hectares from the 2005/06 level, and yield is forecast to be at a near-record 1.63 tons per hectare. The 1996/97 benchmark year recorded yield at 1.65 tons per hectare, with production at 10.9 million tons and area at 6.6 million hectares. Until early spring, rainfall in Northwest Africa was practically ideal, being well dispersed both geographically and temporally. All regions, including the large, normally drier area of central and southern Morocco, received significant planting rains, enticing farmers to increase sown area. Morocco has the most agricultural land and typically produces the largest amount of grains in the region. For 2006/07, Morocco is forecast to produce 5.5 million tons of wheat (3.0 million tons last year) from 3.1 million hectares (3.0 million), and a high 1.77 tons per hectare yield. Algeria has experienced the best overall seasonal rainfall of the three countries and is forecast to produce a record 3.2 million tons (1.5 million) of wheat from 2.3 million hectares (1.4 million). Tunisia has had average levels of precipitation this year, and as a result is expected to produce a bumper crop, but not a record. Tunisia is forecast to harvest 1.7 million tons (1.5 million) from 1.0 million hectares (800,000 hectares). Spring rainfall diminished in all regions of Northwest Africa creating recent dryness concerns for the crop, however soil moisture should have been adequate for the vast majority of the crops to continue development without problem. Some later planted

fields however, with plants in their earlier stages, may have been slightly damaged. Overall, the relatively cool weather during the growing season likely mitigated dryness problems. Heavy precipitation during the harvest period is not expected to have significantly effected the Maghreb's estimated near-record grain crop. Northwest Africa is a large producer of durum wheat, where half of the production is typically accounted for by durum. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

World Oilseed Production Slightly Lower for 2006/07

World oilseed production for 2006/07 is forecast at 390 million tons, 1 million lower than last year. High input costs, because of increased fuel costs and the need to combat soybean rust, are dampening enthusiasm for planting oilseeds. Output in the United States is forecast to decline 2 percent to 95 million tons, returning to more normal yields after excellent oilseed yields last year. Total foreign oilseed production is expected to be virtually unchanged at 295 million tons. Output may return to normal in countries that saw high yields last year as producers in some other countries face continued economic difficulties. (*For more information, contact Paul Provance at 202-720-0873.*)

Foreign Rice Output Expected To Rise For 2006/07

Foreign milled rice production for 2006/07 is estimated at 410.5 million tons, up 6.1 million or 1.5 percent from last year. The increase is due to a small rise in both estimated area (152.05 million hectares, up 1.5 million) and forecast yield. Production is expected to drop by 300,000 tons in Pakistan due to lower yields (down from last year's record level). In Japan and South Korea, government-mandated area reductions and declining yields are expected to cut production this year. The largest production gains are expected in India (up 2.1 million tons) and China (up 1.6 million). However, the largest percent production increases are expected in Australia and Brazil (both up 9 percent) due to higher forecast yields. Higher production is anticipated in Nigeria (up 100,000 tons) as well as the major rice producers in Southeast Asia, notably Bangladesh (up 800,000 tons) and Cambodia (up 190,000 tons). Only minor year-to-year area and production changes are expected in the EU, other Central and South America countries, the former Soviet Republics, and Africa. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

China's 2006/07 rice production is estimated at 129.0 million tons (184.29 million tons, rough basis), up 1.6 million from last year due to higher estimated area and yield. Strong government support for grain production, including lower taxes, guaranteed prices, and seed subsidies, has encouraged farmers to expand planted area for the past three years. The single rice crop, grown primarily in northern and central China, is expected to have the largest area increase in 2006/07. Widespread moderate to heavy rain in southern China has provided abundant moisture for the early rice crop, which was planted in March and April. Southwest China suffered from drought earlier this spring, but rainfall has increased in recent weeks and the situation is improving. Cool spring weather has slowed preparations for single crop planting in the Northeast, but warm and wet weather in central China is nearly ideal for rice planting. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

Assuming a normal Southwest Monsoon, **India's** 2006/07 rice output is forecast at 90.0 million tons (milled basis), up 2.1 million or 2 percent from last year. Area is forecast at 44.0 million hectares, up 0.6 million or 1 percent from last year. Area and yields have plateaued in recent years. Use of high-yielding seed varieties is largely confined to the states that use irrigation. Fertilizer application at the national level is not high, but is near optimum in the top producing states. The area under hybrid rice cultivation in India is estimated to have increased from 10,000 hectares in 1995 to around 500,000 hectares in recent years, mostly in eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkand, and Chattisgarh. Several hybrid seed varieties with specific consumer-preferred quality characteristics are reportedly under development, which should accelerate hybrid rice adoption by Indian farmers. Although efforts are underway to develop genetically modified varieties of rice (Golden rice), approval and commercialization of these are still years away. Some of the surplus rice growing states in the north are attempting to diversify the intensive rice/wheat rotation due to ecological concerns, but a significant shift is not imminent in the absence of a more profitable rotation. The kharif, or fall harvested rice crop contributes approximately 86 percent of the total crop, and the rabi, or summer harvested, rice crop is normally about 14 percent of the total. The top four producing states are West Bengal (16 percent), Uttar Pradesh (14 percent), Andhra Pradesh (12 percent) and Punjab (10 percent). (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 203-690-0135.*)

Assuming a normal monsoon, the 2006/07 **Bangladesh** rice crop is forecast at a record 28.2 million metric tons on a milled basis. This is up 0.8 million tons from last season, and up 2.6 million over the flood-damaged crop of 2004/05. Area is forecast at 11.2 million hectares, up 0.1 million hectares from last year due to prevailing higher domestic rice prices. Yield is forecast to increase this season as farmers are expected to shift from traditional low-yielding varieties to high yielding varieties (HYVs) and hybrids. The first crop, Aus, is sown March-April and harvested June-July. The Aus crop accounts for 6 percent of the total production on a three-year average basis. The second crop, Aman, is sown July-August and harvested in November-December and account for 43 percent of total production. The third crop, Boro, is sown December-January and harvested in April-May and accounts for 51 percent of Bangladesh's rice production. (*For more information, contact Jim Crutchfield at 203-690-0135.*)

World Cotton Production Marginally Higher for 2006/07

World cotton production for 2006/07 is forecast at 115.0 million bales, a 1.4-percent increase from the 2005/06 crop and the second largest crop on record. Foreign production is projected to rise 5 percent, including a 7-percent increase in production by China. China's planted area is expected to rise in response to higher prices received for the 2005 crop. Higher anticipated foreign production is partially offset by lower output in the United States, based on a return to normal abandonment and yields. U.S. production is forecast at 20.7 million bales, 13 percent below last season's record. (*For more information, contact Bryan Purcell at 202-690-0138.*)

China's 2006/07 cotton production is estimated at 28.0 million bales (6.1 million tons), up 7 percent from last year. The estimated area of 5.35 million hectares is up 6 percent from last year, while the forecast yield of 1139 kilograms per hectare is up slightly from last year but below the record set in 2002/03. Increased cotton prices and profits after the 2005 harvest encouraged farmers to expand planted area for 2006/07. The largest area increases were expected in the

Yellow River region, particularly Hebei and Shandong provinces, with smaller increases foreseen in the Yangtze River basin. Planted area in Xinjiang was expected to equal or slightly exceed last year's record level.

Planting is underway across the country. In the Northwest, unseasonably cool and blustery weather in April and early May slowed planting progress in northern Xinjiang and Gansu by more than a week, although planting in Shanxi, Shaanxi and southern Xinjiang was on schedule. There were also planting delays in northern Henan, southern Shandong, and southern Hebei due to drought and cold temperatures in April, but progress has accelerated in recent days with the return of seasonable weather. In central China, warm temperatures and abundant moisture created good planting conditions in Hunan, Anhui and Sichuan. A recent outbreak of thunderstorms caused locally serious rain and hail damage to cotton seedlings in Jiangsu and Shandong, and some replanting will be necessary. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

For Marketing Year 2005/06:

Brazil Soybean Harvest Results For 2005/06 Weigh Down Output

Brazil soybean production for 2005/06 is forecast at 56.5 million tons, 0.5 million tons lower than last month, but 3.5 million higher than last year's drought reduced crop. Excessive moisture in much of the country contributed to the spread of rust and caused harvesting difficulties. Harvest reports have been indicating less than expected yields, and Brazilian government official estimates have been lowered recently. (*For more information, contact Paul Provance at 202-720-0873.*)

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) global network of agricultural attachés and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials, and the analysis of economic data and satellite imagery. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the Production Estimates and Crop Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committee. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-434), May 12, 2006.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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TABLE 1
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America			EU-25	Other Europe		Asia						South America		Selected Other			All Others				
			United States	Canada	Mexico		Russia	Ukraine	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	South Africa	Turkey						
---Million metric tons---																								
Wheat																								
2004/05	628.77	570.03	58.74	25.86	2.42	136.77	45.40	17.50	91.95	72.06	0.00	19.50	0.00	16.00	5.85	22.60	1.68	18.50	93.94					
2005/06 prel.	620.36	563.08	57.28	26.80	3.02	122.59	47.70	18.70	97.00	72.00	0.00	21.60	0.00	12.50	4.87	24.50	1.89	18.00	91.91					
2006/07 proj.																								
May	600.47	549.50	50.97	26.00	3.10	125.50	42.00	10.00	97.50	68.00	0.00	21.00	0.00	15.50	4.40	24.00	1.91	19.00	91.59					
Coarse Grains																								
2004/05	1,014.84	695.43	319.42	26.45	28.95	150.75	29.60	23.00	138.25	34.15	7.20	1.98	4.41	24.90	37.87	11.57	12.21	11.05	153.09					
2005/06 prel.	968.01	669.28	298.74	25.98	25.83	131.79	27.60	18.14	142.10	33.67	7.00	1.98	4.30	17.40	43.77	13.96	7.88	11.95	155.94					
2006/07 proj.																								
May	964.39	680.77	283.62	25.04	28.43	136.81	28.20	18.55	143.06	33.70	7.50	1.98	4.45	21.57	43.26	13.46	9.39	11.75	153.63					
Rice (Milled)																								
2004/05	402.69	395.22	7.46	0.00	0.20	1.86	0.31	0.05	125.36	85.31	34.83	4.92	17.36	0.68	9.00	0.23	0.00	0.30	114.82					
2005/06 prel.	411.52	404.43	7.09	0.00	0.18	1.71	0.38	0.06	127.40	87.86	34.96	5.50	18.00	0.69	7.80	0.72	0.00	0.36	118.82					
2006/07 proj.																								
May	417.01	410.50	6.51	0.00	0.18	1.78	0.38	0.05	129.00	90.00	35.09	5.20	18.35	0.71	8.50	0.78	0.00	0.36	120.13					
Total Grains 1/																								
2004/05	2,046.29	1,660.68	385.62	52.31	31.56	289.39	75.31	40.55	355.57	191.52	42.03	26.40	21.77	41.59	52.72	34.40	13.89	29.85	361.85					
2005/06 prel.	1,999.89	1,636.79	363.10	52.78	29.03	256.09	75.68	36.90	366.50	193.53	41.96	29.08	22.30	30.59	56.45	39.17	9.77	30.31	366.67					
2006/07 proj.																								
May	1,981.87	1,640.77	341.10	51.04	31.71	264.09	70.58	28.60	369.56	191.70	42.59	28.18	22.80	37.78	56.16	38.24	11.30	31.11	365.34					
Oilseeds 2/																								
2003/04	334.88	258.28	76.60	9.18	0.34	16.44	5.44	4.54	50.85	28.94	1.96	3.76	0.34	36.84	53.54	2.36	1.04	2.06	40.67					
2004/05 prel.	380.79	284.85	95.94	10.83	0.44	21.06	5.63	3.56	57.97	28.62	1.99	5.36	0.37	43.43	55.65	2.57	1.00	2.11	44.27					
2005/06 proj.																								
Apr.	391.03	294.53	96.50	12.91	0.43	20.79	7.44	5.60	57.66	29.05	2.02	4.73	0.38	44.85	59.08	2.39	1.08	1.91	44.22					
May	390.68	294.54	96.14	12.91	0.43	20.79	7.44	5.60	57.66	29.05	2.02	4.73	0.38	44.85	58.58	2.44	1.08	1.98	44.61					
---Million 480 pound bales---																								
Cotton																								
2003/04	95.26	77.01	18.26	0.00	0.36	1.96	0.00	0.00	18.26	14.00	0.03	7.75	0.06	0.52	6.02	1.70	0.13	4.10	22.14					
2004/05 prel.	120.50	97.25	23.25	0.00	0.63	2.30	0.00	0.00	23.25	19.00	0.03	11.30	0.06	0.68	5.90	3.00	0.10	4.15	26.86					
2005/06 proj.																								
Apr.	113.58	89.68	23.90	0.00	0.64	2.48	0.00	0.00	26.20	18.30	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.55	4.70	2.60	0.10	3.55	20.74					
May	113.41	89.52	23.89	0.00	0.64	2.48	0.00	0.00	26.20	18.30	0.03	9.75	0.05	0.55	4.70	2.70	0.10	3.55	20.47					

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

TABLE 2
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06	2006/07 Proj.	MMT	Percent
	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May	From last year	
Million hectares											
World	218.87	217.84	214.25	2.87	2.85	2.80	628.77	620.36	600.47	-19.90	-3.21
United States	20.23	20.28	18.67	2.90	2.82	2.73	58.74	57.28	50.97	-6.31	-11.02
Total Foreign	198.63	197.56	195.58	2.87	2.85	2.81	570.03	563.08	549.50	-13.59	-2.41
North & South America											
Canada	9.86	9.83	10.10	2.62	2.73	2.57	25.86	26.80	26.00	-0.80	-2.99
Mexico	0.51	0.55	0.57	4.75	5.49	5.44	2.42	3.02	3.10	0.08	2.65
Argentina	6.10	4.90	6.10	2.62	2.55	2.54	16.00	12.50	15.50	3.00	24.00
Brazil	2.76	2.36	2.20	2.12	2.06	2.00	5.85	4.87	4.40	-0.47	-9.71
Europe											
EU - 25	23.24	22.53	22.90	5.88	5.44	5.48	136.77	122.59	125.50	2.91	2.37
EU - 15	17.92	17.37	17.71	6.25	5.79	5.95	111.99	100.62	105.39	4.78	4.75
France	5.24	5.29	5.30	7.58	6.98	7.36	39.71	36.90	39.00	2.10	5.69
United Kingdom	1.99	1.88	1.90	7.78	7.97	7.84	15.47	14.95	14.90	-0.05	-0.33
Germany	3.11	3.20	3.20	8.17	7.45	7.34	25.43	23.85	23.50	-0.35	-1.47
NMS - 10	5.33	5.16	5.20	4.65	4.26	3.87	24.79	21.98	20.11	-1.87	-8.49
Poland	2.31	2.20	2.27	4.28	4.00	3.66	9.89	8.80	8.29	-0.51	-5.82
Hungary	1.15	1.13	1.12	5.04	4.51	3.93	5.80	5.10	4.40	-0.70	-13.73
Other Europe											
Bulgaria	0.95	1.00	0.90	3.79	3.10	2.89	3.60	3.10	2.60	-0.50	-16.13
Romania	1.80	2.10	1.90	3.61	2.81	2.26	6.50	5.90	4.30	-1.60	-27.12
Russian Fed.	24.20	25.40	24.20	1.88	1.88	1.74	45.40	47.70	42.00	-5.70	-11.95
Ukraine	5.90	6.57	4.80	2.97	2.85	2.08	17.50	18.70	10.00	-8.70	-46.52
Kazakhstan	11.80	11.80	11.80	0.84	0.93	0.97	9.95	11.00	11.50	0.50	4.55
Asia & Oceania											
Australia	13.77	12.60	12.80	1.64	1.94	1.88	22.60	24.50	24.00	-0.50	-2.04
Bangladesh	0.56	0.57	0.60	1.76	1.75	1.83	0.98	1.00	1.10	0.10	10.00
China	21.63	22.85	22.95	4.25	4.25	4.25	91.95	97.00	97.50	0.50	0.52
India	26.62	26.50	25.00	2.71	2.72	2.72	72.06	72.00	68.00	-4.00	-5.56
Iran	6.80	6.50	6.40	2.06	2.23	2.19	14.00	14.50	14.00	-0.50	-3.45
Pakistan	8.22	8.30	8.30	2.37	2.60	2.53	19.50	21.60	21.00	-0.60	-2.78
Saudi Arabia	0.32	0.34	0.34	6.56	6.57	6.72	2.10	2.20	2.25	0.05	2.27
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.15	2.09	2.21	18.50	18.00	19.00	1.00	5.56
Africa											
Algeria	2.00	1.40	2.30	1.30	1.07	1.39	2.60	1.50	3.20	1.70	113.33
Morocco	3.06	2.97	3.10	1.81	1.03	1.77	5.54	3.04	5.50	2.46	80.74
South Africa	0.83	0.80	0.82	2.02	2.36	2.33	1.68	1.89	1.91	0.02	1.27
Egypt	1.09	1.26	1.26	6.56	6.50	6.51	7.18	8.18	8.20	0.02	0.20
Others	18.02	17.84	17.64	2.30	2.33	2.21	41.49	41.49	38.94	-2.55	-6.15

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TABLE 3
Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. May	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. May	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06	2006/07 Proj. May	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons				
World	298.60	300.76	303.28	3.40	3.22	3.18	1,014.84	968.01	964.39	-3.62	-0.37
United States	34.91	34.89	33.11	9.15	8.56	8.57	319.42	298.74	283.62	-15.12	-5.06
Total Foreign	263.69	265.87	270.17	2.64	2.52	2.52	695.43	669.28	680.77	11.50	1.72
North & South America											
Canada	6.71	6.58	6.58	3.94	3.95	3.81	26.45	25.98	25.04	-0.94	-3.63
Mexico	9.77	8.57	9.46	2.96	3.02	3.01	28.95	25.83	28.43	2.60	10.05
Argentina	3.98	3.24	3.62	6.26	5.37	5.96	24.90	17.40	21.57	4.18	24.00
Brazil	12.87	14.10	13.77	2.94	3.10	3.14	37.87	43.77	43.26	-0.52	-1.18
Europe											
EU-25	29.10	28.32	28.55	5.18	4.65	4.79	150.75	131.79	136.81	5.03	3.81
EU-15	18.96	18.18	18.72	5.89	5.20	5.56	111.61	94.54	104.16	9.62	10.18
Germany	3.83	3.71	3.79	6.70	6.09	6.12	25.67	22.55	23.17	0.62	2.76
France	4.09	3.87	4.06	7.50	6.92	7.22	30.67	26.74	29.34	2.60	9.73
NMS-10	10.14	10.14	9.83	3.86	3.67	3.32	39.14	37.25	32.65	-4.60	-12.34
Poland	6.02	6.00	5.86	3.27	3.01	2.93	19.67	18.05	17.17	-0.88	-4.85
Czech Rep.	0.75	0.79	0.78	5.02	4.44	4.28	3.74	3.52	3.34	-0.18	-5.12
Hungary	1.82	1.82	1.71	5.88	6.02	4.61	10.70	10.97	7.88	-3.09	-28.18
Other Europe											
Romania	3.65	3.66	3.51	3.78	3.23	2.84	13.81	11.84	9.96	-1.88	-15.91
Russia	17.45	16.20	16.70	1.70	1.70	1.69	29.60	27.60	28.20	0.60	2.17
Ukraine	8.44	7.20	7.75	2.73	2.52	2.39	23.00	18.14	18.55	0.41	2.26
Kazakstan	2.07	1.97	1.97	0.98	1.03	1.03	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	0.50	0.52	0.51	2.82	2.66	2.57	1.41	1.39	1.31	-0.08	-5.42
Turkey	4.56	4.81	4.61	2.42	2.49	2.55	11.05	11.95	11.75	-0.20	-1.67
Asia & Oceania											
China	28.22	29.00	29.18	4.90	4.90	4.90	138.25	142.10	143.06	0.96	0.68
Thailand	1.22	1.20	1.22	3.63	3.58	3.65	4.41	4.30	4.45	0.15	3.49
India	26.75	28.06	28.55	1.28	1.20	1.18	34.15	33.67	33.70	0.03	0.09
Indonesia	3.30	3.31	3.40	2.18	2.11	2.21	7.20	7.00	7.50	0.50	7.14
Philippines	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.10	2.16	2.20	5.05	5.40	5.50	0.10	1.85
Australia	6.46	6.61	6.50	1.79	2.11	2.07	11.57	13.96	13.46	-0.50	-3.58
Africa											
South Africa	4.11	3.05	3.62	2.97	2.59	2.60	12.21	7.88	9.39	1.51	19.20
Others	92.17	96.99	98.18	1.44	1.42	1.39	132.78	137.27	136.82	-0.45	-0.33

TABLE 4
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	May	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	May	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	May	MMT	From last year
	2004/05	2005/06		2004/05	2005/06		2004/05	2005/06			
Million hectares											
World	144.63	145.10	145.47	4.92	4.73	4.68	712.30	686.47	680.28	-6.19	-0.90
United States	29.80	30.40	28.65	10.06	9.29	9.35	299.91	282.26	267.98	-14.28	-5.06
Total Foreign	114.84	114.70	116.82	3.59	3.52	3.53	412.39	404.21	412.30	8.09	2.00
North & South America											
Canada	1.07	1.10	1.10	8.25	8.64	8.18	8.84	9.47	9.00	-0.47	-4.96
Mexico	7.69	6.64	7.30	2.87	2.89	2.92	22.05	19.20	21.30	2.10	10.94
Argentina	2.78	2.20	2.50	7.37	6.36	7.00	20.50	14.00	17.50	3.50	25.00
Brazil	11.56	12.80	12.50	3.03	3.20	3.24	35.00	41.00	40.50	-0.50	-1.22
Europe											
EU-25	6.37	5.86	6.10	8.39	8.24	8.20	53.48	48.32	50.00	1.68	3.48
EU-15	4.49	4.03	4.32	9.14	8.78	9.16	41.03	35.38	39.54	4.17	11.77
France	1.82	1.65	1.75	8.99	8.06	8.91	16.38	13.30	15.60	2.30	17.29
Italy	1.20	1.05	1.12	9.16	9.33	9.40	10.98	9.80	10.53	0.73	7.40
NMS-10	1.89	1.83	1.79	6.60	7.06	5.86	12.45	12.94	10.46	-2.48	-19.18
Hungary	1.19	1.20	1.11	7.00	7.50	5.68	8.33	9.00	6.30	-2.70	-30.00
Poland	0.41	0.34	0.38	5.69	5.65	6.05	2.34	1.92	2.30	0.38	19.79
Slovak Rep.	0.15	0.15	0.15	5.86	6.67	5.33	0.86	1.00	0.80	-0.20	-20.00
Other Europe											
Romania	3.00	2.95	2.90	4.00	3.49	3.03	12.00	10.30	8.80	-1.50	-14.56
Serbia	1.20	1.22	1.25	5.47	5.41	4.76	6.57	6.60	5.95	-0.65	-9.85
Russia	0.90	0.85	0.90	3.89	3.76	3.67	3.50	3.20	3.30	0.10	3.12
Ukraine	2.30	1.66	2.00	3.83	4.31	3.75	8.80	7.15	7.50	0.35	4.90
Asia											
China	25.45	26.20	26.40	5.12	5.11	5.11	130.29	134.00	135.00	1.00	0.75
Thailand	1.13	1.11	1.13	3.73	3.69	3.76	4.21	4.10	4.25	0.15	3.66
India	7.50	7.80	7.70	1.88	1.92	1.88	14.13	14.99	14.50	-0.49	-3.27
Indonesia	3.30	3.31	3.40	2.18	2.11	2.21	7.20	7.00	7.50	0.50	7.14
Philippines	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.10	2.16	2.20	5.05	5.40	5.50	0.10	1.85
Africa											
South Africa	3.22	2.20	2.75	3.64	3.41	3.27	11.72	7.50	9.00	1.50	20.00
Egypt	0.71	0.71	0.72	8.25	8.25	8.21	5.84	5.86	5.87	0.01	0.17
Zimbabwe	1.20	1.30	1.30	0.46	0.69	0.69	0.55	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00
Others	33.05	34.29	34.37	1.90	1.90	1.92	62.66	65.22	65.93	0.71	1.08

TABLE 5
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.		Prel.	2006/07 Proj.		Prel.	2006/07 Proj.		From last year	
	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May	MMT	Percent
Million hectares											
World	58.40	56.43	57.61	2.64	2.45	2.49	154.44	138.37	143.44	5.07	3.67
United States	1.63	1.32	1.30	3.74	3.49	3.45	6.09	4.61	4.46	-0.15	-3.25
Total Foreign	56.77	55.10	56.31	2.61	2.43	2.47	148.35	133.76	138.98	5.22	3.90
North & South America											
Canada	4.05	3.89	3.70	3.26	3.21	3.11	13.19	12.50	11.50	-1.00	-8.00
Europe											
EU-25	13.06	13.08	13.06	4.73	4.06	4.31	61.75	53.12	56.31	3.18	5.99
EU-15	10.36	10.25	10.38	5.02	4.27	4.63	51.97	43.72	48.10	4.37	10.00
Denmark	0.71	0.70	0.70	5.14	5.50	5.29	3.63	3.85	3.70	-0.15	-3.90
France	1.63	1.60	1.69	6.76	6.47	6.33	11.03	10.35	10.72	0.37	3.55
Germany	1.98	1.97	2.00	6.57	6.01	5.95	12.99	11.80	11.90	0.10	0.85
Italy	0.31	0.34	0.34	3.80	3.70	3.53	1.17	1.25	1.20	-0.05	-4.00
Spain	3.17	3.10	3.10	3.35	1.42	2.74	10.61	4.40	8.50	4.10	93.18
United Kingdom	1.01	0.94	0.98	5.76	5.85	5.74	5.82	5.50	5.60	0.10	1.82
NMS-10	2.70	2.83	2.67	3.63	3.32	3.07	9.78	9.40	8.21	-1.19	-12.66
Poland	1.01	1.10	1.00	3.52	3.27	3.10	3.57	3.60	3.10	-0.50	-13.89
Czech Rep.	0.47	0.52	0.50	4.97	4.20	4.00	2.33	2.20	2.00	-0.20	-8.88
Hungary	0.35	0.34	0.33	4.00	3.68	3.03	1.40	1.25	1.00	-0.25	-20.00
Lithuania	0.29	0.30	0.30	2.93	2.83	2.67	0.86	0.85	0.80	-0.05	-5.88
Other Europe											
Russia	10.00	9.15	9.50	1.72	1.73	1.74	17.20	15.80	16.50	0.70	4.43
Ukraine	4.50	4.35	4.70	2.47	2.07	1.98	11.10	9.00	9.30	0.30	3.33
Kazakstan	1.70	1.60	1.60	0.88	0.94	0.94	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00
Romania	0.40	0.46	0.36	3.50	2.47	2.08	1.40	1.13	0.75	-0.38	-33.86
Norway	0.15	0.15	0.15	4.18	3.73	3.73	0.62	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.50	3.60	3.50	2.11	2.11	2.17	7.40	7.60	7.60	0.00	0.00
Asia & Oceania											
China	0.79	0.85	0.88	4.10	4.00	3.98	3.22	3.40	3.50	0.10	2.94
India	0.75	0.76	0.75	1.75	1.43	1.87	1.31	1.08	1.40	0.32	29.63
Australia	4.62	4.70	4.70	1.67	2.11	2.02	7.71	9.90	9.50	-0.40	-4.04
Africa											
Algeria	0.92	0.70	0.90	1.43	0.57	1.61	1.31	0.40	1.45	1.05	262.50
Others	12.35	11.82	12.52	1.67	1.50	1.53	20.63	17.75	19.11	1.35	7.63

TABLE 6
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production	
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		MMT	Percent
	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May		
Million hectares														
World	12.86	12.52	13.07	2.02	1.88	1.92	25.93	23.58	25.13				1.55	6.57
United States	0.72	0.74	0.81	2.32	2.26	2.24	1.68	1.67	1.81				0.15	8.82
Total Foreign	12.14	11.78	12.26	2.00	1.86	1.90	24.25	21.91	23.31				1.40	6.39
North & South America														
Canada	1.32	1.33	1.57	2.80	2.52	2.55	3.68	3.35	4.00				0.65	19.40
Argentina	0.28	0.23	0.25	1.83	1.52	1.60	0.51	0.35	0.40				0.05	14.29
Europe														
EU-25	2.69	2.66	2.70	3.26	2.83	3.04	8.76	7.52	8.20				0.68	9.09
EU-15	1.87	1.83	1.86	3.48	3.03	3.27	6.52	5.53	6.10				0.57	10.33
Finland	0.33	0.35	0.38	3.07	3.14	3.07	1.00	1.10	1.15				0.05	4.55
Germany	0.23	0.22	0.22	5.22	4.88	4.88	1.19	1.05	1.05				0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.23	0.19	0.21	4.02	3.95	3.79	0.93	0.75	0.81				0.06	7.60
Italy	0.15	0.17	0.15	2.29	2.21	2.33	0.34	0.38	0.35				-0.03	-7.89
NMS-10	0.82	0.83	0.84	2.75	2.39	2.51	2.24	1.99	2.10				0.11	5.63
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.05	0.06	3.85	2.90	3.08	0.23	0.15	0.19				0.03	22.52
Poland	0.52	0.54	0.54	2.75	2.45	2.59	1.43	1.33	1.40				0.08	5.66
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.12	0.12	0.12				0.00	0.00
Hungary	0.07	0.07	0.07	3.04	2.40	2.36	0.22	0.18	0.17				-0.01	-5.71
Other Europe														
Norway	0.09	0.08	0.08	4.17	4.20	4.20	0.36	0.35	0.35				0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29				0.00	0.00
Russia	3.55	3.35	3.50	1.39	1.36	1.31	4.95	4.55	4.60				0.05	1.10
Ukraine	0.51	0.45	0.50	1.96	1.78	1.80	1.00	0.80	0.90				0.10	12.50
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	3.08	2.40	2.20	0.77	0.60	0.55				-0.05	-8.33
Asia & Oceania														
China	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60				0.00	0.00
Australia	0.89	0.86	0.85	1.48	1.63	1.65	1.32	1.40	1.40				0.00	0.00
Others	1.92	1.92	1.90	1.05	1.10	1.07	2.02	2.11	2.02				-0.08	-3.89

TABLE 7
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	May	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	May	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.	May		From last year
	2004/05	2005/06		2004/05	2005/06		2004/05	2005/06			
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent
World	6.91	6.82	6.08	2.46	2.13	2.17	17.00	14.54	13.19	-1.35	-9.28
United States	0.12	0.11	0.13	1.74	1.69	1.65	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.02	11.52
Total Foreign	6.79	6.71	5.95	2.47	2.14	2.18	16.79	14.35	12.98	-1.37	-9.56
North & South America											
Canada	0.16	0.15	0.11	2.68	2.40	2.36	0.42	0.36	0.26	-0.10	-27.78
Europe											
EU-25	2.75	2.50	2.50	3.62	3.07	3.00	9.97	7.67	7.50	-0.17	-2.20
EU-15	0.95	0.85	0.87	5.13	4.32	4.39	4.85	3.66	3.82	0.16	4.37
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.81	4.80	5.00	0.15	0.12	0.15	0.03	25.00
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	5.00	5.00	4.69	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00
Germany	0.63	0.56	0.56	6.13	5.09	5.14	3.83	2.85	2.87	0.02	0.77
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.10	1.82	1.11	1.68	0.17	0.10	0.16	0.06	60.00
Austria	0.05	0.04	0.04	4.63	4.25	4.25	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.03	0.02	0.02	5.36	5.50	5.21	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.02	13.64
NMS-10	1.81	1.65	1.63	2.83	2.43	2.26	5.11	4.01	3.68	-0.33	-8.20
Hungary	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.70	1.84	1.84	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00
Poland	1.55	1.42	1.40	2.76	2.39	2.21	4.28	3.40	3.10	-0.30	-8.82
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.05	0.05	5.31	4.19	3.89	0.31	0.20	0.18	-0.02	-11.17
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.52	2.42	2.33	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.00	-3.45
Other Europe											
Russia	2.00	2.35	2.00	1.43	1.53	1.50	2.85	3.60	3.00	-0.60	-16.67
Ukraine	0.73	0.62	0.35	2.21	1.71	1.71	1.60	1.05	0.60	-0.45	-42.86
Belarus	0.75	0.70	0.60	1.87	1.64	1.83	1.40	1.15	1.10	-0.05	-4.35
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00
Others	0.26	0.24	0.24	1.22	1.16	1.14	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.00	-1.06

TABLE 8
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production	
	Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.		Prel.		2006/07 Proj.			From last year
	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May	2004/05	2005/06	May		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons					
World	37.71	39.61	39.64	1.54	1.49	1.45	58.15	59.18	57.34				-1.84	-3.10
United States	2.64	2.32	2.23	4.37	4.31	4.11	11.52	10.01	9.14				-0.86	-8.61
Total Foreign	35.07	37.29	37.41	1.33	1.32	1.29	46.63	49.17	48.20				-0.98	-1.98
North & South America													MMT	Percent
Mexico	1.69	1.56	1.75	3.49	3.72	3.51	5.89	5.80	6.15				0.35	6.03
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.83	2.83	2.83	0.17	0.17	0.17				0.00	0.00
Venezuela	0.18	0.18	0.19	2.06	2.06	2.03	0.37	0.37	0.38				0.01	1.35
Argentina	0.58	0.50	0.55	5.04	4.40	5.09	2.90	2.20	2.80				0.60	27.27
Europe														
EU-25	0.09	0.09	0.09	5.53	5.34	5.33	0.47	0.47	0.48				0.01	2.13
EU-15	0.09	0.09	0.09	5.53	5.34	5.33	0.47	0.47	0.48				0.01	2.13
France	0.05	0.05	0.05	5.35	5.29	5.06	0.26	0.27	0.27				0.00	-0.74
Italy	0.03	0.03	0.03	6.33	6.00	6.17	0.19	0.18	0.19				0.01	2.78
Spain	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.29	2.86	3.86	0.02	0.02	0.03				0.01	35.00
Asia & Oceania														
China	0.57	0.55	0.52	4.10	4.18	4.23	2.33	2.30	2.20				-0.10	-4.35
India	9.10	9.00	9.10	0.84	0.87	0.86	7.65	7.79	7.80				0.01	0.13
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.27	2.22	2.22	0.20	0.20	0.20				0.00	0.00
Australia	0.80	0.90	0.80	2.71	2.44	2.63	2.18	2.20	2.10				-0.10	-4.55
Africa														
Nigeria	7.20	7.40	7.40	1.39	1.42	1.42	10.00	10.50	10.50				0.00	0.00
Sudan	3.82	6.00	6.00	0.71	0.71	0.62	2.70	4.23	3.70				-0.53	-12.53
Ethiopia	1.58	1.75	1.70	1.37	1.60	1.18	2.15	2.80	2.00				-0.80	-28.57
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.90				0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.26	0.26	0.26				0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.85	0.89	0.89	0.96	1.00	0.90	0.82	0.89	0.80				-0.09	-10.11
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.33	0.50	0.43	0.50	0.75	0.65				-0.10	-13.33
South Africa	0.09	0.04	0.05	2.99	2.86	2.60	0.26	0.10	0.13				0.03	30.00
Others	6.41	6.31	6.25	1.07	1.15	1.12	6.88	7.24	6.98				-0.26	-3.60

TABLE 9
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield (Rough)			Production (Milled)			Change in Production	
	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06	Prel.	2004/05	2005/06	Prel.	2006/07 Proj.
			May			May			May		MMT
Million hectares											
World	149.63	151.92	153.24	4.00	4.03	4.05	402.69	411.52	417.01	5.50	1.34
United States	1.35	1.36	1.19	7.83	7.44	7.79	7.46	7.09	6.51	-0.58	-8.17
Total Foreign	148.29	150.56	152.05	3.97	4.00	4.02	395.22	404.43	410.50	6.07	1.50
Metric tons per hectare											
North & South America											
Brazil	3.92	3.15	3.60	3.37	3.64	3.47	9.00	7.80	8.50	0.70	8.97
Europe											
EU-25	0.43	0.42	0.40	2.75	2.61	2.71	1.86	1.71	1.78	0.06	3.80
EU-15	0.42	0.41	0.40	6.46	6.31	6.72	1.86	1.70	1.77	0.06	3.64
Italy	0.23	0.22	0.22	6.13	6.10	6.43	0.93	0.86	0.89	0.03	3.98
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	7.44	7.05	7.33	0.63	0.59	0.60	0.01	1.36
Greece	0.03	0.03	0.02	6.72	7.69	8.08	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	-3.08
Other Europe											
Russia	0.13	0.15	0.14	3.62	3.98	4.18	0.31	0.38	0.38	0.01	1.33
Asia & Oceania											
China	28.38	29.00	29.20	6.31	6.28	6.31	125.36	127.40	129.00	1.60	1.26
Thailand	10.00	10.22	10.34	2.63	2.67	2.69	17.36	18.00	18.35	0.35	1.94
India	42.30	43.40	44.00	3.03	3.04	3.07	85.31	87.86	90.00	2.14	2.44
Pakistan	2.50	2.58	2.58	2.95	3.20	3.02	4.92	5.50	5.20	-0.30	-5.45
Indonesia	11.65	11.80	11.86	4.64	4.59	4.59	34.83	34.96	35.09	0.13	0.37
Iran	0.63	0.64	0.64	5.40	5.47	5.47	2.24	2.31	2.31	0.00	0.00
Philippines	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.54	3.60	3.62	9.45	9.60	9.65	0.05	0.52
Japan	1.70	1.71	1.70	6.42	6.65	6.42	7.94	8.26	7.94	-0.32	-3.84
South Korea	1.00	0.98	0.98	6.73	6.57	6.51	5.00	4.77	4.70	-0.07	-1.43
Taiwan	0.24	0.26	0.25	6.05	5.64	5.79	1.01	1.03	1.02	0.00	-0.49
Bangladesh	11.00	11.10	11.20	3.49	3.70	3.78	25.60	27.40	28.20	0.80	2.92
Burma	6.00	6.27	6.30	2.75	2.87	2.93	9.57	10.44	10.70	0.26	2.49
Australia	0.05	0.12	0.12	6.73	8.70	9.09	0.23	0.72	0.78	0.07	9.09
Vietnam	7.45	7.43	7.42	4.62	4.60	4.70	22.72	22.56	23.00	0.44	1.96
Cambodia	2.10	2.15	2.20	1.76	2.09	2.18	2.33	2.84	3.03	0.19	6.70
Africa											
Nigeria	1.85	2.00	2.05	2.07	2.25	2.28	2.30	2.70	2.80	0.10	3.70
Egypt	0.65	0.65	0.65	9.85	9.85	9.80	4.13	4.13	4.14	0.01	0.24
Others	12.22	12.46	12.32	1.94	1.93	1.94	23.76	24.09	23.95	-0.14	-0.59

TABLE 10
Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. Apr. May		Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. Apr. May		Prel. 2003/04		2005/06 Proj. Apr. May		From last month		From last year	
	Million hectares	Million hectares	Million hectares	Million hectares	Metric tons per hectare	Metric tons per hectare	Metric tons per hectare	Metric tons per hectare	Million metric tons	Million metric tons	Million metric tons	Million metric tons	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World Total 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	334.88	380.79	391.03	390.68	-0.34	-0.09	9.89	2.60
Total Foreign	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	258.28	284.85	294.53	294.54	0.01	0.00	9.69	3.40
Copra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.38	5.59	5.38	5.79	0.41	7.61	0.19	3.45
Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.43	9.52	9.71	9.72	0.01	0.13	0.21	2.15
Major Oilseed	190.49	197.74	199.23	199.44	1.69	1.85	1.89	1.88	321.07	365.68	375.94	375.17	-0.77	-0.20	9.50	2.60
United States	36.04	36.81	36.59	36.63	2.13	2.61	2.64	2.62	76.60	95.94	96.50	96.14	-0.36	-0.37	0.20	0.21
Foreign Oilseed	154.44	160.94	162.64	162.81	1.58	1.68	1.72	1.71	244.47	269.74	279.44	279.03	-0.41	-0.15	9.29	3.44
South America	42.48	44.96	44.89	44.85	2.29	2.36	2.48	2.47	97.19	106.30	111.21	110.69	-0.51	-0.46	4.39	4.13
Brazil	22.78	24.26	23.12	23.12	2.35	2.29	2.56	2.53	53.54	55.65	59.08	58.58	-0.50	-0.85	2.93	5.27
Argentina	16.25	16.87	17.85	17.85	2.27	2.57	2.51	2.51	36.84	43.43	44.85	44.85	0.00	0.00	1.43	3.28
Paraguay	2.06	2.25	2.28	2.26	2.01	1.87	1.84	1.84	4.14	4.21	4.19	4.16	-0.03	-0.81	-0.05	-1.17
Bolivia	0.95	1.08	1.11	1.11	2.05	2.03	1.95	2.01	1.94	2.20	2.17	2.23	0.06	2.76	0.03	1.50
China	27.87	28.23	28.01	28.11	1.82	2.05	2.06	2.05	50.85	57.97	57.66	57.66	0.00	0.00	-0.31	-0.54
India	31.63	33.87	34.45	34.45	0.92	0.84	0.84	0.84	28.94	28.62	29.05	29.05	0.00	0.00	0.43	1.50
EU-25	7.38	7.46	7.51	7.51	2.23	2.82	2.77	2.77	16.44	21.06	20.79	20.79	0.00	0.00	-0.27	-1.28
France	1.86	1.80	1.91	1.91	2.70	3.11	3.16	3.16	5.04	5.60	6.03	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.43	7.60
Germany	1.30	1.32	1.38	1.38	2.84	4.07	3.72	3.72	3.71	5.35	5.12	5.12	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-4.34
United Kingdom	0.54	0.56	0.60	0.60	3.27	2.88	3.19	3.19	1.77	1.61	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.29	18.09
Hungary	0.61	0.61	0.67	0.67	1.88	2.54	2.26	2.26	1.15	1.55	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-3.29
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	1.86	3.04	2.73	2.73	0.79	1.63	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.14
Spain	0.89	0.85	0.61	0.61	0.99	1.12	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.95	0.54	0.54	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-43.32
Italy	0.31	0.28	0.31	0.31	2.06	2.81	2.68	2.68	0.63	0.78	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.77
Canada	5.85	6.17	6.53	6.53	1.57	1.75	1.98	1.98	9.18	10.83	12.91	12.91	0.00	0.00	2.08	19.20
Russia	5.45	5.46	6.13	6.30	1.00	1.03	1.21	1.18	5.44	5.63	7.44	7.44	0.00	0.00	1.81	32.16
Ukraine	4.05	3.76	4.33	4.33	1.12	0.95	1.29	1.29	4.54	3.56	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	2.03	57.07
Pakistan	3.58	3.76	3.73	3.73	1.05	1.43	1.27	1.27	3.76	5.36	4.73	4.73	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-11.90
Australia	1.51	1.76	1.41	1.41	1.56	1.46	1.70	1.73	2.36	2.57	2.39	2.44	0.04	1.84	-0.13	-5.21
Turkey	1.25	1.22	1.15	1.15	1.65	1.73	1.66	1.73	2.06	2.11	1.91	1.98	0.08	3.94	-0.13	-5.94
Indonesia	1.34	1.37	1.40	1.40	1.46	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.96	1.99	2.02	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.36
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.69	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.45	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.20	8.89
Nigeria	2.01	2.03	2.03	2.03	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.09	2.11	2.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.24
Burma	1.46	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.86	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Romania	1.23	1.15	1.19	1.19	1.31	1.59	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.83	1.69	1.69	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-7.45
South Africa	0.78	0.68	0.78	0.78	1.34	1.48	1.39	1.39	1.04	1.00	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.08	7.81
Others	15.16	16.11	16.17	16.11	0.92	0.95	0.94	0.94	13.95	15.26	15.14	15.12	-0.01	-0.10	-0.13	-0.88

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

TABLE 11
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production				
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				From last month	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	88.42	92.56	92.74	92.79	2.11	2.33	2.40	2.39	186.75	215.59	222.26	221.80	-0.46	-0.21	6.22	2.88	
United States	29.33	29.93	28.88	28.88	2.28	2.84	2.91	2.91	66.78	85.01	84.00	84.00	0.00	0.00	-1.01	-1.19	
Total Foreign	59.09	62.63	63.86	63.91	2.03	2.08	2.17	2.16	119.97	130.57	138.26	137.80	-0.46	-0.33	7.23	5.54	
South America	38.47	40.61	40.65	40.63	2.35	2.43	2.56	2.55	90.29	98.73	104.21	103.73	-0.48	-0.46	5.01	5.07	
Brazil	21.52	22.92	22.10	22.10	2.37	2.31	2.58	2.56	51.00	53.00	57.00	56.50	-0.50	-0.88	3.50	6.60	
Argentina	14.00	14.40	15.20	15.20	2.36	2.71	2.66	2.66	33.00	39.00	40.50	40.50	0.00	0.00	1.50	3.85	
Paraguay	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.23	2.03	2.00	2.00	3.91	4.05	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-1.23	
Bolivia	0.86	0.92	0.95	0.95	2.14	2.20	2.11	2.17	1.85	2.03	2.00	2.06	0.06	3.00	0.03	1.63	
Uruguay	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.30	1.53	1.79	1.83	1.83	0.38	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	10.00	
China	9.31	9.59	10.00	10.00	1.65	1.81	1.83	1.83	15.39	17.40	18.30	18.30	0.00	0.00	0.90	5.17	
India	6.45	7.20	7.60	7.60	1.05	0.76	0.79	0.79	6.80	5.50	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	9.09	
Canada	1.04	1.17	1.17	1.17	2.17	2.59	2.70	2.70	2.26	3.04	3.16	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.12	3.88	
EU-25	0.30	0.27	0.31	0.31	2.12	2.89	2.77	2.77	0.63	0.79	0.86	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.08	9.67	
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.56	3.32	3.14	3.14	0.39	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.05	9.78	
France	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.60	2.49	2.64	2.64	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.36	
Indonesia	0.63	0.64	0.65	0.65	1.30	1.29	1.28	1.28	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.85	
Russia	0.40	0.56	0.60	0.66	0.98	1.00	1.15	1.05	0.39	0.56	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.13	24.14	
North Korea	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Serbia	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.14	2.31	2.31	2.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Japan	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.53	1.20	1.53	1.53	0.23	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.07	39.39	
Thailand	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.22	1.45	1.52	1.52	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.17	
Ukraine	0.19	0.26	0.43	0.43	1.23	1.42	1.44	1.44	0.23	0.36	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.25	68.04	
South Africa	0.14	0.15	0.23	0.23	1.63	1.82	1.63	1.63	0.22	0.27	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.10	37.36	
Vietnam	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.20	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.02	9.47	
Uganda	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Others	1.06	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.35	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.43	1.63	1.65	1.67	0.02	1.46	0.04	2.58	

TABLE 12
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Apr.	May	2003/04	2004/05	Apr.	May	2003/04	2004/05	Apr.	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.15	34.71	33.60	33.55	1.14	1.30	1.26	1.25	35.57	45.17	42.37	41.98	-0.39	-0.92	-3.20	-7.08
United States	4.86	5.28	5.55	5.59	1.24	1.41	1.40	1.33	6.05	7.44	7.77	7.41	-0.36	-4.59	-0.02	-0.31
Total Foreign	26.29	29.42	28.05	27.96	1.12	1.28	1.23	1.24	29.52	37.74	34.59	34.56	-0.03	-0.09	-3.17	-8.41
China	5.11	5.69	5.06	5.06	1.74	2.02	2.03	2.03	8.87	11.50	10.27	10.27	0.00	0.00	-1.23	-10.70
India	7.63	8.92	8.85	8.85	0.78	0.90	0.88	0.88	5.94	8.07	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	-0.27	-3.35
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	1.06	1.50	1.31	1.31	3.29	4.80	4.14	4.14	0.00	0.00	-0.66	-13.70
Central Asia	2.48	2.59	2.75	2.75	1.14	1.29	1.29	1.29	2.83	3.35	3.54	3.54	0.00	0.00	0.19	5.70
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.26	1.55	1.69	1.69	1.80	2.25	2.45	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.20	8.89
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.26	0.26	1.07	1.09	0.96	0.96	0.31	0.32	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-22.22
Turkmenis	0.48	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.77	0.72	0.54	0.54	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.56
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.20	1.16	1.23	1.33	1.33	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
African Fran	2.28	2.63	2.48	2.37	0.61	0.59	0.60	0.63	1.40	1.55	1.50	1.49	0.00	-0.33	-0.06	-3.75
Mali	0.54	0.56	0.58	0.56	0.63	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.34	0.31	0.33	0.31	-0.01	-4.31	0.00	0.00
Burkina	0.46	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.56	0.46	0.58	0.58	0.26	0.27	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.10	36.06
Benin	0.31	0.31	0.29	0.20	0.67	0.80	0.58	0.87	0.21	0.25	0.17	0.17	0.01	5.45	-0.07	-29.84
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.85	0.85	2.04	1.96	2.06	2.06	2.24	2.30	1.75	1.75	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-23.91
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.60	0.60	1.88	1.93	1.88	1.88	1.33	1.35	1.13	1.13	0.00	-0.44	-0.23	-16.67
Greece	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.36	1.34	1.57	1.80	1.80	0.49	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.04	7.39
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.31	2.45	2.90	2.48	2.63	0.48	0.91	0.77	0.81	0.04	5.71	-0.10	-10.75
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	2.85	3.01	2.89	2.89	0.57	0.71	0.68	0.68	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-3.55
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	1.41	1.41	1.25	1.03	0.31	0.43	0.34	0.28	-0.06	-17.06	-0.15	-35.02
Others	2.91	3.30	3.14	3.16	0.61	0.66	0.65	0.64	1.77	2.18	2.04	2.03	-0.01	-0.39	-0.14	-6.66

TABLE 13
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		Prel.		2005/06 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2003/04	2004/05	Apr.	May	2003/04	2004/05	Apr.	May	2003/04	2004/05	Apr.	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.66	22.68	22.61	22.59	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.46	32.61	33.12	33.08	33.06	-0.02	-0.07	-0.06	-0.18
United States	0.53	0.56	0.66	0.66	3.54	3.45	3.32	3.32	1.88	1.95	2.19	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.24	12.44
Total Foreign	22.13	22.12	21.95	21.93	1.39	1.41	1.41	1.41	30.73	31.17	30.90	30.87	-0.02	-0.07	-0.30	-0.97
China	5.06	4.75	4.70	4.70	2.65	3.02	3.05	3.05	13.42	14.34	14.34	14.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	0.96	0.85	0.85	0.85	7.70	6.80	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-2.94
Africa	6.88	7.09	7.20	7.20	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	6.08	6.23	6.38	6.38	0.00	0.00	0.14	2.31
Nigeria	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.51	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.53	0.75	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.77	0.82	0.82	0.45	0.57	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.13	22.16
Chad	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, DR	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27
Burkina Fas	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ghana	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.74	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	0.70	0.72	0.74	0.74	1.61	1.60	1.58	1.58	1.13	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.74
Burma	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.17	0.21	0.16	0.16	2.51	2.79	2.38	2.38	0.42	0.59	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-35.04
Brazil	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.12	2.17	2.28	2.17	2.17	0.22	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-12.89
Mexico	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	1.43	1.52	1.52	1.47	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	-0.02	-24.18	-0.02	-24.18
Others	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.67	1.71	1.69	1.71	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.17

TABLE 14
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	Prel.	2005/06 Proj.	From last month	From last year						
	2003/04	2004/05	Apr.	May	2003/04	2004/05	Apr.	May	2003/04	2004/05	Apr.	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	22.73	21.28	23.13	23.34	1.18	1.21	1.29	1.28	26.71	25.74	29.82	29.91	0.08	0.27	4.16	16.17
United States	0.89	0.69	1.06	1.06	1.36	1.34	1.73	1.73	1.21	0.93	1.82	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.89	96.02
Total Foreign	21.84	20.59	22.08	22.28	1.17	1.21	1.27	1.26	25.50	24.81	28.00	28.08	0.08	0.29	3.27	13.17
South America	2.11	2.25	2.58	2.58	1.73	1.80	1.67	1.67	3.65	4.05	4.29	4.29	0.00	0.00	0.24	5.98
Argentina	1.83	1.89	2.20	2.20	1.77	1.90	1.73	1.73	3.24	3.60	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.20	5.56
Uruguay	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14	1.61	1.28	1.41	1.41	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.03	15.15
Bolivia	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.11	1.06	1.06	1.06	0.09	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	4.85	4.65	5.30	5.40	1.00	1.03	1.22	1.19	4.85	4.80	6.45	6.45	0.00	0.00	1.65	34.38
Ukraine	3.81	3.40	3.70	3.70	1.12	0.90	1.27	1.27	4.25	3.05	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	1.65	54.10
EU-25	2.44	2.21	2.02	2.02	1.65	1.89	1.84	1.84	4.04	4.19	3.72	3.72	0.00	0.00	-0.46	-11.08
France	0.69	0.62	0.65	0.65	2.16	2.37	2.22	2.22	1.49	1.46	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.85
Hungary	0.51	0.48	0.51	0.51	1.94	2.50	2.25	2.25	0.99	1.20	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.01
Spain	0.79	0.75	0.52	0.52	0.97	1.05	0.74	0.74	0.76	0.79	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-51.59
Italy	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.13	1.57	2.21	2.08	2.08	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.46
China	1.17	0.94	1.00	1.10	1.49	1.66	1.70	1.55	1.74	1.55	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.15	9.54
India	2.80	2.85	3.00	3.00	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62	1.70	1.75	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.71
Romania	1.10	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.27	1.50	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.43	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.77
Bulgaria	0.61	0.49	0.58	0.58	1.18	1.73	1.47	1.47	0.72	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.50	0.48	0.51	0.51	1.20	1.35	1.31	1.47	0.60	0.65	0.67	0.75	0.08	11.94	0.10	15.38
South Africa	0.53	0.46	0.47	0.47	1.23	1.35	1.24	1.24	0.65	0.62	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-7.26
Serbia	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.82	2.10	2.05	2.05	0.40	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.27
Moldova	0.28	0.25	0.20	0.20	1.43	1.44	1.50	1.50	0.40	0.36	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-16.67
Burma	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.93	0.96	1.02	1.03	0.89	0.83	0.86	0.86	0.82	0.79	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.23	0.08	10.44

TABLE 15
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production					
	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	2003/04	Prel. 2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	From last month	MMT	Percent	From last year	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				From last month	MMT	Percent	From last year	MMT	Percent
World	25.53	26.51	27.16	27.18	1.54	1.74	1.78	1.78	39.42	46.06	48.41	48.43	0.02	0.04	2.37	5.15		
United States	0.43	0.34	0.45	0.45	1.59	1.81	1.59	1.59	0.69	0.61	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.11	17.29		
Total Foreign	25.10	26.17	26.71	26.73	1.54	1.74	1.79	1.79	38.74	45.44	47.69	47.71	0.02	0.04	2.27	4.99		
China	7.22	7.27	7.25	7.25	1.58	1.81	1.80	1.80	11.42	13.18	13.05	13.05	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-1.00		
EU-25	4.18	4.50	4.73	4.73	2.67	3.41	3.26	3.26	11.17	15.34	15.41	15.41	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.49		
Germany	1.27	1.28	1.35	1.35	2.87	4.11	3.75	3.75	3.63	5.28	5.05	5.05	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-4.30		
France	1.09	1.13	1.21	1.21	3.13	3.55	3.68	3.68	3.41	4.00	4.45	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.46	11.39		
United Kingdom	0.54	0.56	0.60	0.60	3.27	2.88	3.19	3.19	1.77	1.61	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	0.29	18.09		
Poland	0.43	0.54	0.55	0.55	1.86	3.04	2.73	2.73	0.79	1.63	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-8.14		
Czech Republic	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27	1.57	3.61	2.88	2.88	0.39	0.94	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-17.75		
Denmark	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	3.31	3.84	3.27	3.27	0.35	0.47	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-23.08		
Slovakia	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.02	2.89	2.50	2.50	0.05	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-4.94		
Hungary	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.12	1.52	2.76	2.33	2.33	0.11	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.44		
Sweden	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.08	2.20	2.71	2.44	2.44	0.13	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-13.04		
Canada	4.69	4.94	5.28	5.28	1.44	1.57	1.83	1.83	6.77	7.73	9.66	9.66	0.00	0.00	1.93	25.00		
India	6.75	6.90	7.20	7.20	1.01	0.94	0.94	0.94	6.80	6.50	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.62		
Australia	1.21	1.35	0.96	0.96	1.41	1.11	1.46	1.46	1.70	1.50	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-6.42		
Bangladesh	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.73	0.77	0.77	0.83	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.02	7.83	0.02	7.83		
Pakistan	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	7.88		
Russia	0.20	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.97	1.10	1.32	1.24	0.19	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	9.78		
Others	0.27	0.37	0.46	0.46	0.83	1.21	1.25	1.25	0.22	0.45	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.12	27.59		

TABLE 16
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	From last month		From last year	
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	5.38	5.59	5.38	5.79	0.41	7.61	0.19	3.45
Philippines	2.30	2.45	2.20	2.60	0.40	18.18	0.15	6.12
Indonesia	1.36	1.40	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.86
India	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.92	0.00	1.86
Papua New G	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.37	0.36	0.35	0.36	0.01	1.99	0.00	-0.28
PALM KERNEL								
World	8.43	9.52	9.71	9.72	0.01	0.13	0.21	2.15
Malaysia	3.56	4.04	3.92	3.92	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-2.85
Indonesia	3.30	3.85	4.13	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.28	7.14
Nigeria	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.26
Colombia	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.37
Papua New G	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	-1.85	0.00	6.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.56
Others	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.01	2.89	0.02	4.62
PALM OIL								
World	29.59	33.94	34.80	34.77	-0.03	-0.08	0.84	2.46
Malaysia	13.42	15.19	14.80	14.80	0.00	0.00	-0.39	-2.59
Indonesia	11.50	14.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.14
Nigeria	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.27
Thailand	0.84	0.76	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.26
Colombia	0.61	0.65	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.04	6.65
Papua New G	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.24	0.30	0.34	0.31	-0.03	-8.82	0.02	5.08
Cote d'Ivoire	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.88
Others	1.50	1.53	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.12	0.10	6.67

TABLE 17
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	Prel. 2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 Proj. Apr.	May	From last month	From last year		
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				Mbales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	32.27	35.84	34.72	34.66	642.81	732.01	712.20	712.50	95.26	120.50	113.58	113.41	-0.17	-0.15	-7.09	-5.88
United States	4.86	5.28	5.55	5.59	818.16	958.05	938.44	931.16	18.26	23.25	23.90	23.89	-0.01	-0.04	0.64	2.75
Total Foreign	27.41	30.56	29.18	29.07	611.74	692.93	669.21	670.48	77.01	97.25	89.68	89.52	-0.16	-0.18	-7.73	-7.95
China	5.11	5.69	5.06	5.06	950.16	1,109.68	1,127.36	1,127.36	22.30	29.00	26.20	26.20	0.00	0.00	-2.80	-9.66
India	7.63	8.92	8.85	8.85	399.50	463.77	450.21	450.21	14.00	19.00	18.30	18.30	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-3.68
Pakistan	3.09	3.19	3.15	3.15	545.72	771.26	673.92	673.92	7.75	11.30	9.75	9.75	0.00	0.00	-1.55	-13.72
Central Asia	2.48	2.59	2.75	2.75	592.24	673.88	663.87	663.87	6.74	8.01	8.39	8.39	0.00	0.00	0.38	4.68
Uzbekistan	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.45	623.81	777.59	840.87	840.87	4.10	5.20	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	0.40	7.69
Tajikistan	0.29	0.29	0.26	0.26	595.88	600.62	533.64	533.64	0.78	0.80	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-21.88
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.50	0.70	0.70	426.38	400.62	303.26	303.26	0.94	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.98
African Franc Zone	2.36	2.71	2.55	2.44	404.20	402.11	401.23	402.88	4.39	5.01	4.69	4.52	-0.18	-3.73	-0.49	-9.79
Mali	0.54	0.56	0.58	0.56	483.84	427.68	431.70	427.68	1.20	1.10	1.15	1.10	-0.05	-4.35	0.00	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.46	0.59	0.63	0.63	456.75	439.17	457.92	457.92	0.97	1.18	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.15	12.29
Benin	0.31	0.31	0.29	0.20	440.31	526.76	381.98	408.24	0.64	0.75	0.50	0.38	-0.13	-25.00	-0.38	-50.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.26	0.33	0.27	0.27	337.56	424.83	410.80	410.80	0.40	0.64	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-21.88
Turkey	0.71	0.70	0.60	0.60	1,257.29	1,290.81	1,288.22	1,288.22	4.10	4.15	3.55	3.55	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-14.46
Brazil	1.10	1.17	0.85	0.85	1,190.57	1,096.06	1,203.90	1,203.90	6.02	5.90	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-20.34
Greece	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.36	917.69	1,045.09	1,211.30	1,211.30	1.53	1.80	1.98	1.98	0.00	0.00	0.18	9.72
Australia	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.31	1,888.44	2,080.19	1,826.09	1,896.33	1.70	3.00	2.60	2.70	0.10	3.85	-0.30	-10.00
Egypt	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.27	918.85	944.66	757.66	737.72	0.92	1.33	0.95	0.93	-0.02	-2.63	-0.41	-30.56
Syria	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	1,415.22	1,488.73	1,436.07	1,436.07	1.30	1.60	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-3.13
Iran	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.16	780.81	801.81	757.91	757.91	0.52	0.62	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-10.57
Argentina	0.25	0.37	0.29	0.29	448.52	392.96	420.17	420.17	0.52	0.68	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-18.52
Spain	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	1,017.63	1,209.59	1,209.59	1,209.59	0.43	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	3.46	3.73	3.67	3.66	302.14	313.23	322.52	319.01	4.81	5.36	5.43	5.37	-0.06	-1.20	0.01	0.15

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 25-year record of the differences between the May projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the May projection and the final estimate have averaged 15.3 million tons (2.8 percent) and ranged from -35.0 to 30.0 million tons. The May projection has been below the final 15 times and above the final 10 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2004/05 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
WHEAT	Percent		---Million metric tons---		Number of years 2/	
World	2.8	15.3	-35.0	30.0	15	10
U.S.	5.3	3.2	-7.2	9.8	12	13
Foreign	2.9	14.0	-32.9	28.7	14	11
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	3.1	25.3	-72.3	75.3	10	15
U.S.	9.8	20.4	-35.9	70.3	13	12
Foreign	2.3	13.3	-36.8	42.8	8	17
RICE (Milled)						
World	2.1	7.2	-21.8	15.2	16	9
U.S.	5.7	0.3	-1.0	0.5	15	10
Foreign	2.1	7.2	-22.0	15.3	16	9
SOYBEANS						
World	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
U.S.	7.6	4.5	-11.3	12.0	12	13
Foreign	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
COTTON	---Million 480-lb. bales---					
World	5.0	4.4	-16.7	11.4	16	9
U.S.	10.2	1.7	-5.5	3.1	12	13
Foreign	5.0	3.6	-12.2	10.5	15	10
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	10.2	712	-1382	2379	11	14
SORGHUM	15.8	98	-228	171	10	14
BARLEY	9.8	35	-73	206	8	17
OATS	17.9	42	-77	231	7	18

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2004/05 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 25 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.